

Annapolis, Maryland, June 29th. 1909.

The Board of Public Works met, this date, at twelve o'clock noon, in the Treasurer's Office, to open bids for the \$1,070,000 State of Maryland 3-1/2% State Roads Bonds, consisting of \$340,000, Series "A" and \$730,000, Series "B".

Present: Governor Crothers, Comptroller Hering, and State Treasurer Vandiver.

The following proposals were submitted:

1. Wm. A. Read & Co. and Hanover National Bank of New York, jointly, for all or none of the bonds, at 98.7554 flat. Said bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$53,000.

2. The Eldon Company, 88 Broad Street, Boston, Mass., for \$200,000 of Series "A" or "B" at \$98.53. Said bid being accompanied by a draft for \$10,000.

3. Estabrook & Co., Fisher & Son, Hambleton & Co., jointly, for all or none of the bonds, for \$1,011,400.00. Said bid being accompanied by a certified check for \$53,000.

Treasurer Vandiver moved that all bids be rejected, which motion was duly seconded and adopted.

It was moved that the certified checks accompanying the bids be delivered to the representatives of the several firms present, which was seconded, and adopted.

The letter of Adjutant General Warfield, of June 24th 1909, requesting the Board to allow one of the State police or oyster boats to proceed to Easton, Md. and transport Company "F" 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, from Easton to Annapolis, Md., arriving at Annapolis not later than six o'clock A.M., 18th July, 1909, was submitted, and on motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the request be granted.

The matter of Public Printing for the coming Session of the General Assembly was brought up, whereupon it was decided that the question of just what was required under the law of the printer in connection with this work, be submitted to the Attorney General for his opinion and report.

On motion, duly seconded, it was ordered that the resolution adopted at a previous meeting of the Board relative to the payment of certain expenses on the boat used by the Shell Fish Commission be rescinded; and it was further ordered that Commander Howard of the State Fishery Force be requested to appear before the Board at the next meeting to be held in Annapolis, July 6th. 1909.

Treasurer Vandiver submitted a letter relative to new machinery for the State Tobacco Warehouse, which matter, on motion, duly seconded, was referred to the State Tobacco Warehouse Commission, with the request that it investigate and report on same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

H. J. Hopkins, Acting Secretary.


Secretary.